

Reimagining the University Honors Program

Next Steps & Moving Forward
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Context



**Question about the value
of Honors with a
changing student body**

**Lower than expected
engagement and unclear
buy-in of current Honors
students**

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Clarifying the **purpose** of Honors at Northeastern

Ideating how to achieve that purpose: the **Who, What, When and Where?** of Honors at Northeastern

QUESTIONS WE SOUGHT TO ADDRESS

What 'problem' does Honors solve, and for whom?

What opportunities (and for whom) are associated with an Honors program?

Who needs to be involved once the purpose is clear?

What are the elements and when do they interact with, or build upon, the students' experience?

Where is this taking place, and how are we leveraging the strengths and assets of our global network?

CURRENT STATE

4 Year Program with 6
required experiences

Varied/low completion
rate

Need to strengthen
coherent unifying themes
across program
requirements

THE FUTURE

1 Year Program with 3
required experiences

Coherent thematic
connection between program
elements

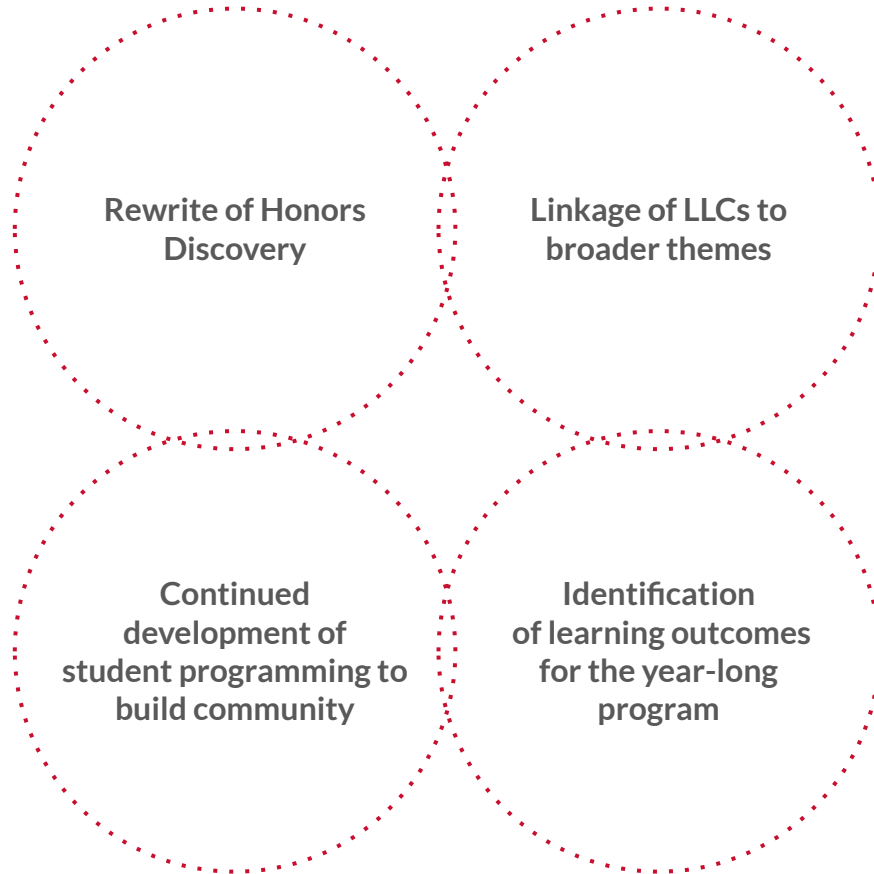
Programs available beyond
Year 1

DESIRED RESULT

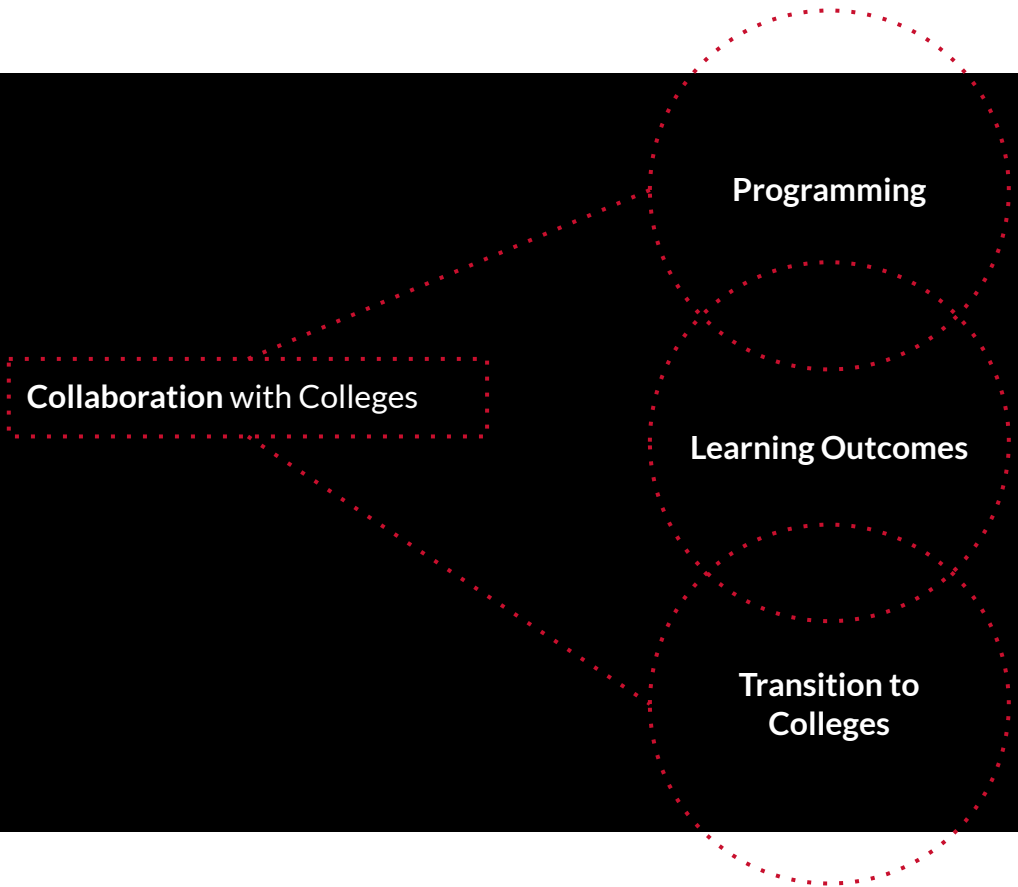
Meeting the University's goals

Refocusing the program on incubating the NU of the future

**What's already
happening on
the central team**



Collaboration with Colleges



Programming

Learning Outcomes

**Transition to
Colleges**